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Stephen GIRARDIN et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1646  
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Application No.: 10/808,735 ) Examiner: Unassigned  
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Filed: March 25, 2004 ) Confirmation No.: 5618  
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For: A METHOD FOR MODULATING )  
NOD1 ACTIVITY, USE OF A MTP )  
RELATED MOLECULE FOR )  
MODULATING NOD1 ACTIVITY, )  
AND THERAPEUTIC )  
APPLICATIONS THEREOF )

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**STATUS INQUIRY**

According to our records, the above-identified application was filed on March 24, 2004. On June 8, 2004, we received a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application. We filed a Response to Notice to File Missing Parts on July 22, 2004. As of September 21, 2005, we have not received a substantive action from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

In view of these circumstances, the undersigned attorney respectfully requests that the Office advise us of the status of this application as soon as possible in order to determine whether further action by the applicant is required at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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